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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, MPRRD

SUBJECT: The NIPS Long-Range/Futures Effort

1. The Director has expressed a continuing interest in Futures analysis and IC efforts in this direction. Aside from Part IV of the Perspectives paper, our primary effort in this area will be in the National Imagery Plan.

2. Earlier this month I was glad to see that MPRRD had accepted the responsibility for producing the draft of NIPS Annex A, Part III, "Requirements: Long-Range Perspectives and Estimate, 1980-1990". In addition to its substantive importance, this particular section is a necessary input to the preparation of the Part III's of all of the other NIPS annexes.

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3. I recognize that MPRRD has a full schedule of important activities, but in view of the significance of this effort, it should receive careful attention, and I hope that every effort can be made to meet the scheduled due date.

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NOTE FOR: General Wilson

SUBJECT: NIPS Long-Range/Futures Effort

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In our recent discussion of the Futures problem, I mentioned that we were attempting to provide in the NIPS a statement of the intelligence Futures problem which would be applicable to any of our planning papers, and would, in fact, provide a base for further efforts in the Futures area.

A key input to the NIPS (and especially so at this point in its development) is Annex A, Part III, Requirements: Long-Range Perspectives and Estimate, 1980-1990. As you may recall, this was assigned to MPRRD [] earlier this month. In view of other pressing workloads, I have some concern that this effort will not receive the priority and attention it deserves. At the moment this particular section is a necessary input to the preparation of the Part III's of all of the other NIPS annexes in addition to its substantive importance.

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As a result, I have attached a memo to MPRRD for your signature which I hope will serve to highlight both the DCI and IC interest in the Futures problem and this first effort in the NIPS

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/Brigadier General, USAF

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